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TITLE: ADDITIVE FOR INCREASING THE DENSITY OF A FLUID FOR

CASING ANNULUS PRESSURE CONTROL

AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir,

In response to the non-final office action mailed on July 17, 2006, please enter the following amendments to the claims, and reconsider the application in view of these amendments and Applicants' remarks below.

- (1) Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- (2) Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.